

## **DECLARATION**

I, Natsuo TANAKA of HIRAKI & ASSOCIATES, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- 1. That I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages and am competent to translate from Japanese into English.
- 2. That I have executed, with the best of my ability, a true and correct translation into English of Japanese Patent Application No. 235008/2002 filed on August 12, 2002, a copy of which I attach herewith.

This 24th day of October, 2007

Natsuo TANAKA